

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Previously presented) An apparatus comprising;  
a vehicle occupant protection device;  
a gas generating material, which upon combustion  
produces a gas product that actuates said vehicle occupant  
protection device; said gas generating material comprising a  
single-base composition that includes greater than 2%, by  
weight of the single-base composition, stabilizer, wherein  
said stabilizer is a urea of an aromatic amine, said gas  
generating material being free of an energetic plasticizer  
and;  
an ignition material for igniting the gas generating  
material.

Claim 2 (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the urea  
of the aromatic amine is ethyl centralite, 1,1-diphenylurea,  
1,1-diphenyl-3-methyl-urea, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 3 (Original) The apparatus of claim 2 wherein the  
amount of stabilizer is about 3% to about 5% by weight of the  
gas generating material.

Claim 4 (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the gas  
generating material is oxygen balanced so that the carbon in  
the gas generating material is converted, upon combustion, to

carbon dioxide and the hydrogen in the gas generating composition is converted, upon combustion, to water.

Claim 5 (Previously presented)      An apparatus comprising;  
a vehicle occupant protection device and a gas generating material, which upon combustion produces a gas product that actuates the vehicle occupant protection device, and an ignition material for igniting the gas generating material, the gas generating material comprising a single-base composition and being free of an energetic plasticizer;  
about 90 to about 95% by weight of the single-base composition being nitrocellulose,  
about 3% to about 5% by weight of the single-base composition being a urea of an aromatic amine, and  
less than about 5% by weight of the single-base composition being a non-energetic plasticizer.

Claim 6 (Previously presented)      The apparatus of claim 5 wherein the single base composition consists essentially of:  
about 90% to about 95% by weight of nitrocellulose;  
about 3% to about 5% by weight of a stabilizer. said stabilizer being a urea of an aromatic amine; and  
less than about 5% by weight of a non-energetic plasticizer.

Claim 7 (Previously presented)      The apparatus of claim 5 wherein the urea of the aromatic amine is selected from the

group consisting of ethyl centralite, 1,1-diphenylurea, 1,1-diphenyl-3-methyl-urea, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 8 (Previously presented) An apparatus comprising;

a vehicle occupant protection device;

a gas generating material, which upon combustion produces a gas product that actuates said vehicle occupant protection device; said gas generating material consisting essentially of a single-base composition, said single-base composition including greater than 2%, by weight of the single-base composition, stabilizer, wherein said stabilizer is a urea of an aromatic amine; and

an ignition material for igniting the gas generating material.